

battle from the 30th of August and took part in the Ypres-Lys and Somme offensives. On September 29th the division broke through both the Hindenburg and the Le Catelet-Nauroy lines, capturing Bellicourt and Nauroy, an operation on which all subsequent action of the 4th British Army depended. From October 7th to October 20th, the division advanced 23 kilometers in a continued series of attacks, capturing 2,352 of the enemy. Brancourt, Premont, Busigny, St. Benin, St. Souplet and Escaufourt, La Haie, Minneresse and Vaux Andigny are names which will live in the memories of those who fought in the 30th Division. But its especial glory will always be the honor you won by breaking the Hindenburg line on September 29th. Such a record is one of which we are all proud.

It is gratifying to see your troops in such good physical shape, but still more so to know that this almost ideal condition will continue to the end of their service and beyond, as an exemplification of their high character and soldierly qualities.

I inspected the artillery brigade of the division later, and found the same high standard of personnel that marks the rest of the division.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN J. PERSHING.

The Division Commander congratulates the division upon this high tribute from the Commander-in-Chief, and again expresses his pride in being its Commander.

By Command of Major General LEWIS:

ANDREW J. WHITE,
Lieut. Colonel, Inf., U.S.A.,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 30TH DIVISION
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
FRANCE

November 26, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS: No. 49.

1. The following named Division Staff Officers, Brigade and Regimental Commanders are mentioned for their untiring zeal and entire devotion to the responsible duties of

their respective positions during the operations of the 30th Division from September 29th to October 20th, 1918:

Colonel John K. Herr, Chief of Staff.
Lt. Col. F. B. Kobes, A. C. of S., G-1.
Major Burton Y. Read, A. C. of S., G-2.
Lt. Col. Chas. Burnett, A. C. of S., G-3.
Col. A. M. Whaley, Division Surgeon.
Col. H. B. Springs, Actg. Div. Q.M.
Lt. Col. James G. Taylor, Div. Sig. Officer.
Maj. Frank A. Montrose, Div. Sig. Officer.
Maj. J. Shapter Caldwell, Actg. Div. Adj.
First Lieut. Frank E. Barber, A. D. C.
Brig. Gen. L. D. Tyson, Comdg. 59th Bde.
Brig. Gen. S. L. Faison, Comdg. 60th Bde.
Col. Joseph H. Pratt, Commandg. 105th Engineers.
Col. Cary F. Spence, Comdg. 117th Infantry.
Col. Orrin R. Wolfe, Comdg. 118th Infantry.
Col. J. Van B. Metts, Comdg. 119th Infantry.
Col. Sidney W. Minor, Comdg. 120th Infantry.

2. The Division Commander desires to express his appreciation of the loyalty and able assistance rendered him by the officers above mentioned as well as by all other officers of the division Staff, remarkable for its harmony, industry and efficiency.

By Command of Major General LEWIS:

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John K. Herr.
Chief of Staff

Official:

ANDREW J. WHITE,
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